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Re:  $\beta$ -HEXOSAMINIDASE AND A DNA SEQUENCE CODING IT OBTAINED FROM  
CILIATES AND USE THEREOF

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The instant petition, transmitted by facsimile, is submitted pursuant to a telephone conference on December 12, 2002, with PCT Legal Advisor Erin Pender. Applicants wish to thank Legal Advisor Pender for the courteous consideration rendered Applicants' undersigned representative during the aforesaid telephone conference.

No fee is necessary for this petition.

At the suggestion of Legal Advisor Pender, attached hereto is a true copy of the papers filed January 28, 2002, in response to the notification of missing requirements mailed October 26, 2001, and a copy of the corresponding receipt card date stamped "JAN 28 2002" by the PTO.

Acting on the response papers filed January 28, 2002, the PTO issued Notification of Defective Response (mailed May 14, 2002), which alleged that the inventorship declaration (filed January 28, 2002) failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) "in that it: Is not executed by inventor

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